

Teachers Gave Roses to Lusk, Posies to Hylan

**Hirshfield Probes Flowers
Presented by Teachers to
Senators; Silent on the
Floral Offering to Mayor**

Salary Bill Is Attacked

**Short-Stemmed American
Beauties Went to Lock-
wood Because of Size**

Miss K. Louise Hartt, assistant professor at Hunter College, was summoned to the office of David A. Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts, yesterday and put under oath to enable Commissioner Hirshfield to interrogate her concerning the means by which Hunter College professors expressed their appreciation of the passage of the extension to the Lockwood-Thomson law, which gives salary increases to professors of Hunter College and those of the College of the City of New York commensurate with the increases received by public school teachers.

Commissioner Hirshfield succeeded in finding out that the teachers gave some pink roses to State Senator Charles C. Lockwood and some American Beauty roses to State Senator Clayton B. Lusk. He found out also that Hunter College instructors gave flowers to Mayor Hylan three years ago, when he signed the teachers' retirement bill.

Hirshfield Keeps Silent

Commissioner Hirshfield announced to the public his discovery of the roses sent to Senators Lusk and Lockwood, but he said nothing about the flowers Mayor Hylan got. According to Professor Hartt, he went after the Senators' roses in ferocious fashion, demanding to know just what variety each recipient found on his desk and why one got pink roses and one American Beauty.

Professor Hartt explained that, while the American Beauties were more expensive, there were more of the pink roses. Pressed as to which had the longer stems, and why, she said in explanation that perhaps she had given the long-stemmed roses to Senator Lusk because he was the taller man.

"He attacked me like a lawyer examining a criminal," exclaimed Professor Hartt after the ordeal was over. She explained to him, she said, that the Hylan administration was entirely indifferent to the claims of the professors of the city's colleges and left them out of the salary increases, and it was necessary to send representatives to Albany to interest legislators. Two teachers were sent, she said. A fund of about \$800 was raised, but it was not all spent, although the two teachers made ten trips to Albany.

"I suppose you enjoyed your trips to Albany?" Professor Hartt said the Commissioner of Accounts demanded of her, "in a very stirring way." She told him, she said, that she was too anxious about the bill to derive much enjoyment from her trips to Albany.

Teachers Demanded Rights

Again, she said, Commissioner Hirshfield demanded to know where the teachers "expected to get anything under this bill." She told him, she said, that it was a law of the state and they expected their rights under the law, to which the Commissioner rejoined that it was a law that was "put over." Professor Hartt said that besides having a woman stenographer, Commissioner Hirshfield had a man to "prompt" him and that when the examination became too savage for her she told him it wasn't fair, as "there are two of you and I am alone." He made no response, she said.

She explained, she said, that not only did the extension of the Lockwood-Thomson law put college professors on a salary basis only slightly better than that of high school teachers, but it added only about \$200,000 to the city's expenses for Hunter and City colleges and the full increase would not be effective until next year.

She said that giving flowers to state Senators was a custom on closing day and that the desks of many Senators on that day were piled high with flowers their friends had sent them. Nevertheless, Commissioner Hirshfield left her with the impression that he suspected a dark plot lurked beneath the roses.

Hirshfield Wants Libel Indictment Dropped

**Dismissal To Be Asked To-day;
Motion Alleges Grand Jury
Has Suppressed Facts**

David Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts, filed a notice in the Supreme Court yesterday through his attorneys, Olcott, Bonyng, McManus & Ernst, that he will apply to Justice Burt to-day for the dismissal of an indictment pending against him in which he is charged with criminal libel. The indictment against the Commissioner of Accounts was found last November by the extraordinary grand jury and grew out of certain information which it was alleged Mr. Hirshfield furnished newspaper reporters with regard to charges against James E. Smith, then Assistant District Attorney.

Mr. Hirshfield in his motion papers says that the grand jury deliberately suppressed facts within their knowledge. He says he has been ready at all times to go to trial, but that the District Attorney and the Attorney General have repeatedly obtained postponement.

Police Guard Ordered For Socialist Meetings

**Mrs. Blatch Tells Mayor Organ-
ized Groups Break Up Out-
door Gatherings**

Mayor Hylan yesterday directed Police Commissioner Knight to instruct the police to prevent disturbances at Socialist open air meetings. The order followed a visit to the City Hall by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Socialist leader, for Commissioner, and Darwin J. Menninger, a Socialist lawyer.

Mrs. Blatch told the mayor that the Socialist party at its street meetings was being molested by an organized group, she declared that in the breaking up of a meeting in Harlem last Saturday night members of the American Legion had taken part.

She was willing to be arrested so that a test may be made as to whether the Socialists have as much right as other candidates to peace in the street. "I don't want you to go to jail," said the Mayor. "I will give orders to the police to see that you get fair treatment."

Drinks Till 12 P. M. and Pre-War "Kick" Restored in England

LONDON, Aug. 3. (By The Associated Press).—The new licensing bill, which finally passed the House of Commons to-day after an all-night sitting and was sent to the House of Lords, where it is not likely to be amended further, removes many restrictions imposed by the defense of the realm act during the war and partly restores pre-war facilities for retailing liquor. The new law is expected to go into effect in September.

One important concession which the bill makes to London night life is that supper drinks may be ordered with food up to midnight in hotels and restaurants and up to 11:30 p. m. in licensed saloons and clubs, instead of 10 p. m. as heretofore. The bill also permits

Swann Scores Dry Agents' Methods in Letter to Judge

**Advises Magistrate to Place
Charge Against Officer
Who Makes Raid for
Liquor Without Warrant**

District Attorney Edward Swann yesterday, in a letter to Chief City Magistrate William McAdoo, scored the methods of police agents in the enforcement of the police force, in the course of their efforts to locate violations of the Mulan-Gage Act, have trespassed upon the rights of innocent citizens by forcibly opening traveling bags being carried by the owners, and in some instances by forcing the outer door of premises to obtain admission without a search warrant.

"When a clear case of this kind appears from the evidence before the City Magistrate, it would advise the cause of justice if the City Magistrate would direct that a charge be made then and there against the officer who has so violated the law. A resort to lawlessness in the enforcement of the law is not justified and should be discouraged."

George Peterson, who says he is a former service man and a student of the vocational school at Spring and Varick streets, Manhattan, appointed himself an enforcement agent yesterday and came to grief. He went to the Greenpoint police station and told the police he would take them to several places where intoxicants were being sold.

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When Magistrate Louis Reynolds learned Peterson was not a regularly constituted officer of the law he had him arrested for having the samples of evidence, the intended charge being "possession of one pint bottle of whisky." The police succeeded in getting Peterson released, but the volunteer hootch detective is said to have lost his ambition to be an enforcement agent without pay. With the exception of one, all of the men arrested with the help of Peterson were discharged by the court.

Federal Enforcement Agent Isadore Einstein's squad yesterday brought six alleged offenders before United States Commissioner Samuel M. Hitchcock. Each of the accused was held in \$1,000 bail. Summonses were issued for six hundred bartenders by the court. One hundred quarts of whisky were seized with an automobile on the Staten Island Ferry by Patrolman John Croston, Townsville district. Five men in charge of the car were arrested. One was charged with carrying a revolver.

Harding Pushes Rail Bill Senators Asked to Speed Cash Advance Measure

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Senators have been asked by the President to expedite the railroad bill intended to bring about a settlement of claims between the railroads and the government and to open a way for a cash advance to the roads without an appropriation by the government.

Senator Townsend, who introduced the bill, acting chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, has called a meeting for Tuesday next. By that time Senator Cummins, chairman, hopes to be here. He is now in Atlantic City recuperating from illness and is improved. He advised Senator Townsend to-day he hoped to be back to attend the meeting.

Revolt Feared in Portugal

MADRID, Aug. 3. (By The Associated Press).—Signs that a revolution is being fomented in Portugal have been observed and measures have been taken to combat it should it come into being, says a dispatch received here to-day from Vigo, on the Portuguese border. Several regiments of the army and a portion of the navy are said to be involved in the revolutionary plans.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A Reuters' dispatch from Madrid says Portuguese troops have been brought in from the provinces, but all is quiet in Lisbon and throughout the country. The troops in Lisbon are said to be confined to their barracks.

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